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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MTN, ETRD

SUBJECT: ANTI-DUMPING IN THE MTN

1. THE EGYPTIAN DEL (HAMZA) IS REQUESTING GATT SECRETARIAT, ON BEHALF OF "SEVERAL DELEGATIONS", TO CIRCULATE A PAPER IN THE INF (INFORMATION) SERIES ON ANTIDUMPING. THE PAPER PRESENTS A BRIEF HISTORICAL BACKGROUND ON THE GATT WORKING GROUP ON LDC ACCEPTANCE OF THE ANTIDUMPING CODE. "SPECIFIC PROPOSALS" ARE SET FORTH TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS OF LDC'S. WHILE SOME OF THESE PROPOSALS ARE NEW, MOST ARE DRAWN FROM PREVIOUS (AND OUT OF DATE) DEBATES ON THE ISSUE. A SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSALS IS AS FOLLOWS:

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(A) GENERAL RECOGNITION THAT S&D FOR LDC'S IS FEASIBLE AND APPROPRIATE;

(B) EXPORT PRICES TO THIRD COUNTRIES TO BE USED FOR PRICE COMPARISONS FOR LDC'S;

(C) STRICT DEFINITION OF MATERIAL INJURY, WITH S&D  
IN THE FORM OF NO INVESTIGATIONS ON LDC IMPORTS WHERE  
THEIR MARKET SHARE IS SMALL AND NO CONSIDERATION OF  
CUMULATIVE IMPACT OF IMPORTS FROM VARIOUS (DC AND  
LDC) COUNTRIES;

(D) NO PRICE UNDERTAKINGS REQUIRED FOR PRODUCTS  
SUBJECT TO EXPORT RESTRAINTS; COUNTRIES AGREEING  
TO PRICE UNDERTAKINGS WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO  
RESTRAIN EXPORTS;

(E) MULTILATERAL SURVEILLANCE OF ANTI-DUMPING ACTIONS  
THROUGH NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS TO THE ANTIDUMPING  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS VIA THE GATT SECRETARIAT.

2. A COPY OF THE DRAFT PAPER IS BEING HAND-CARRIED  
TO WASHINGTON BY NEXT AVAILABLE MTN TRAVELLER.

3. U.S. MTN DEL COMMENT: HAMZA CONTINUES HIS  
EFFORTS TO INTERJECT ANTI-DUMPING INTO THE MTN. INITIALLY  
HE TABLED A DOCUMENT ON ANTI-DUMPING IN GROUP NON-TARIFF  
MEASURES. THE GROUP AGREED TO LISTEN TO SPECIFIC  
LDC PROBLEMS AND IDEAS ON ANTIDUMPING BUT HAS NOT  
MET RECENTLY. HAMZA, THEREFORE, APPARENTLY BELIEVES  
THAT A WAY TO KEEP THE ANTI-DUMPING/LDC ISSUE "ALIVE"  
IS VIA THIS NEW INF DOCUMENT. GIVEN THE PRESENT  
PACE OF MEETINGS, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANY MEETING  
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COULD BE ORGANIZED FOR A SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF  
THE EGYPTIAN DOCUMENT. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST THAT,  
AT THIS TIME, WE NOT ENGAGE IN ANY DETAILED DISCUSSION  
WITH HAMZA ON HIS PROPOSALS.

4. DRAFTED BY WALLAR. MCDONALD

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